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THE READER. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The publishers of "The Reader" have made another announcement concerning their new literary magazine which is to appear October 16th. The contents of the first number will include, in addition to the monthly departments of news and reviews, a story about Dante and Beatrice by R. V. Halsey; a selection from a new rendering by Elias Carman of the lyrics of the Greek poetess Sappho, who has been made familiar by Swinburne and Tennyson; the first of a series of reports of the sittings of the Literary Emergency Court, (Mark Twain and Oliver Herford, justices of the court) which deals with "The People Against Richard Harding Davis," and should be full of amusing situations; "Rudyard Kipling as an Illustrator," with illustrations; a frank article, "The Attitude of the Jews towards Jewish Fiction," by Bernard G. Richards, a well known literary Jew; London and Paris letters, and twenty or more other original contributions all guaranteed by the publishers to be "entertaining, unprejudiced and authoritative." The cover of "The Reader" is about the most attractive of any of the magazines.

MRS. R. L. BORDEN RECEIVES. (Winnipeg Telegram, Oct. 15.) Mrs. R. L. Borden, wife of the leader of the conservative party, will hold a reception to the people of Winnipeg in the parlors of the Leland hotel tomorrow afternoon to all those desirous of making her acquaintance. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited. The reception will be held from four to six o'clock, when tea will be served. There are many in Winnipeg who are desirous of meeting Mrs. Borden and aside from this the reception promises to be one of the biggest social events of the season. Mrs. Borden has accompanied her husband on his western tour and at several places received large numbers, which testifies to the popularity of the leader's wife. The announcement that she would receive here was received with joy by many who would not otherwise have been given a chance of meeting her.

MEN'S HEAVY SUITS.

To say that we give good values in Men's Suits would be placing it very mildly indeed. We would like to have you compare the suits we sell as \$3.00, 5.00, 6.75, 8.00 and 10.00 with those sold at other stores from two to three dollars higher in price. It is then you would realize the exceptional values we are giving. Cash counts when spent at this store.

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A RACE RIOT That Ended in a Battle With Firearms.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 20.—One white man is missing and supposed to be dead, another is fatally wounded and two negroes are seriously shot as a result of a race riot at Littleton, a small mining town thirty-three miles from Birmingham.

The supposed dead are: Era Creol, a white man.

The injured are: Joe Thompson, white, shot through the body, serious; J. Baer, negro, serious; Will Tolbert, negro, who shot Thompson, shot in chest, serious.

The trouble was precipitated by a negro woman who pushed Joe Thompson (white) from the railroad trestle. The woman was accompanied by Wm. Tolbert, a negro, who fired on the white man after he had fallen. Thompson, who was not seriously hurt, went for assistance and accompanied by Ira Creol and John Rouse, began a search for the negroes. Other negroes had followed Tolbert by this time and from improvised headquarters they fired upon the white man. The little town at the first shot and his companions sought cover.

A fusillade followed and only ceased when both sides had exhausted their ammunition.

The citizens of Littleton became alarmed for fear of further trouble as the negroes were largely in the majority and called on Sheriff Burgin for assistance. The negroes are said to have stolen several hundred pounds of powder from one of the magazines at the mines, and there is fear that they will attempt to blow up some of the buildings. The little town at a late hour last night is closely guarded.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Two persons were killed, one fatally and three slightly injured in an explosion which partially wrecked the tugboat "Fred Fred Nellis," on St. Louis, near Mound City, Ark., early today.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—There was a demonstration in Hyde Park today by several thousand reservists from South Africa, who demanded prompt payment of their arrears in pay and assistance to obtain work.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Vatican hopes that the negotiations in Manila between Governor Tait and Archbishop Guidi will lead to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vatican.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Bishop of Ottawa Issues a Pastoral Relative to Consumption.

The following pastoral has been addressed to the clergy and laity of the diocese by the Bishop of Ottawa, who wrote from Barry's Bay:

To the reverend clergy and the faithful laity of the Church of England in the Diocese of Ottawa:

My Dear Brethren,—Having in my address to the Diocesan Synod in June last drawn your attention to the efforts which are being made and promoted by the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, it is not necessary for me at this time to do more than ask your careful perusal and consideration of the report of the second annual convention of the association. The painful fact that 8,000 cases of consumption result in death in the Dominion of Canada each year, after many months, probably several years, of sore distress to the sufferers and their families, ought to move every one in every part of the diocese in his or her power to strengthen the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Canada.

1. It is open to you to become a member of this association by paying the annual subscription of one dollar.

2. To direct the attention of those in your locality, and especially of those who may seem to you to be suffering for consumption, to this society, and its efforts to circulate information concerning tuberculosis and the proper treatment of it in its early stages, so as to ensure, as far as may be, protection to members of the same family, and the restoration of the same family.

3. To urge on all the vital importance of prompt and intelligent and thorough attention to the very first indications of consumption, so that it may be checked at once before the condition of the patient can invite and prove favorable to the tuberculous bacilli, which are floating about in every impure atmosphere, both in the home and in the streets. Believe me your faithful friend and Bishop, Charles Ottawa.

(Toronto World.)

It augurs well for the campaign against tuberculosis that the church is taking an active part in the fight. The pastoral letter addressed to his diocese by the Anglican Bishop of Ottawa constitutes a hopeful sign of the times. In urging his people to personally and individually engage in active warfare against the dread white plague, his lordship shows that in being a good churchman he is a useful citizen, alive to what makes for the welfare of the community. The fact that consumption carries off 8,000 Canadians every year emphasizes the need of more work along the lines of what the Bishop of Ottawa is doing. We would urge our readers to become workers for the public good by joining and working with the "Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis." Every person can help in the good cause by assisting to spread the knowledge of how to avoid tuberculosis, of how to protect those constitutionally predisposed to the onslaughts of the scourge, and of how to treat incipient cases of the dread disease.

JIM YOUNGER.

The Sensational Death of a Notorious Desperado.

He Believed in Bryan but Not in a Personal God.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 19.—James Younger, formerly a member of the notorious James band of outlaws, which infested the western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide today by shooting. He left a letter to the press in which he gives as a reason for his act, despondency over continued ill health and separation from his friends. When he did not make his appearance as usual today search was made for him. The door of his room was broken in late this afternoon and his dead body was found stretched on the floor beside the bed, a revolver clutched in his right hand.

Younger, since his parole from the state penitentiary in July of last year, has led an exemplary life. He was 54 years of age. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. On a bureau in the room was found a long manila envelope. The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady who is prominently connected, is said to have reproached his affection and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives raised strenuous objections to the marriage and a further obstacle was the fact that it was pointed out that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage. The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives and an effort was made to overcome the other obstacles to their marriage by securing from the state board of pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed and, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's determination to end his life. The lady is said to be now in Boise, Idaho, for her health. It is also said that the fight between James and Coleman Younger were very much estranged in fact, that the brothers had not been on speaking terms for the past six months.

On another sheet of paper Younger's last words before committing suicide:

October 18.—Last night on earth. So good-bye, Lasse! for I think of you. A. U. G. forgive me for this my only chance. I have done nothing wrong. But politics is all that Van-Sant, Wolf and others of their stripe care for. Let the people judge. Treat me right and fair, reporters, for I am a sane man. A socialist and decidedly in favor of woman's rights. Bryan is the brightest man these United States has ever produced. His one mistake was in not coming out for all the people and absolute socialism. Come out Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God. God is uniting in favor of woman's rights and am not afraid. I have pity for the pardoning board, they do not stop to consider their wives or to think of the man who knows how to love and appreciate a friend in truth. Good-bye sweet Lasse!"

HOW TO CLIMB THE STAIRS.

Go Slowly. Tread on the Ball of the Foot, Don't Lean Forward.

"Those stairs will be the death of me yet." You have heard the expression of such sentiment, if indeed you have not felt the probability of the same unvoiced prophecy.

Girls complain to me of backache, and quickly say: "You know I have to go up and down stairs so much this week." The girls to whom they refer are in a town hall; the steps are high and the flights are long—yet some can climb them several times a day and not have a grumbling back or any other uncomfortable result. The secret lies in the way they do it.

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FATAL BARROOM FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Two Others Stabbed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—A political quarrel, beginning with an argument on the coal strike and ending in a discussion on socialism ended last night in the death of Charles Wolf, 27 years old, and the injury of two others. The fight, which took place in the saloon of Jas. Wallace, 313 Fulton street, was participated in by five men. The injured are: George Boves, bartender, cut on head neck and body; David Schultz, stabbed twice in right leg and once in left side. The other two men who participated in the fight were F. Brown, who escaped, and John Fitzgibbons, who is held as a witness. During the discussion some one made an uncompromising remark about socialists. Boves, who is a socialist, was provoked and hurled an empty bottle and that was the signal for a general fight in which Wolf and Schultz were stabbed by Boves, who shortly afterwards was cut himself, and claims self defence. Wolf died from his wounds.

THREE MILLIONS

Of British and American Capital in Pulp and Paper Mills.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Oct. 20.—A party of English financiers, directors of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company and a party of American capitalists are here on their way to inspect the plant and spruce lands of the company. A. E. Bremner, managing director, states that the company has already spent a million on the plant and will spend two millions more. He adds that the company will discontinue this export of pulp and erect paper mills. According to Bremner there is a market in Britain for more paper than the company will be able to produce.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 20.—Colonel John C. Moore, a newspaper writer of this city died suddenly last night of pneumonia. He was an Englishman. During the civil war he served in the confederate army.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—Dr. Alfred R. C. Selwyn, director of Dominion Geological survey from 1889 to 1895, when he was retired on pension, died here Saturday night after a long illness. He was 78 years old and a native of England.

OCTOBER HUNTING.

How American Hunters Are Seeking the Game Fields.

(Country Life in America.) Nearly every lover of the gun and rifle has a choice of the game he will pursue. This one is never so happy when marking down a cover of quail. To another the prairie chicken, or, if he be eastern bred, the ruffed grouse furnishes the keenest sport. In a third the flight of wild fowl alone has power to snap the chains of business and send him forth into the marshes. With others it is squirrel shooting, the pursuit of rabbit with baggies, riding to hounds in the chase of Sir Reynard, while the lover of the rifle and the eternal mystery of the deep woods finds no such pleasure as in the pursuit of big game—moose, bear and deer. Many there are to cry down the hunt as catering to barbaric and the least of the instincts, which are the endowment from our forefathers. Therein do they do grave injustice to a class wherein are found some of the truest gentlemen and noblest natures whom we delight to honor.

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PRIZE OF \$20.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20.00 for a suitable cover design for their annual pamphlet. Samples of former covers may be seen at the Secretary's office, and will be sent by mail to those wishing to submit designs. The Executive Committee are anxious to secure a design that can be used permanently and that is typical of the City and Province. No design requiring more than three colors in printing will be accepted, and all designs will be carefully considered on their merits, not later than Nov. 15.

Further information may be secured from the Secretary, at 85 Prince William street.

THE GORDON COLLEGE.

CAIRO, Oct. 18.—Lord Kitchener will arrive here about Oct. 23, and after a stay of three or four days, will proceed direct to Khartoum where he will preside at the opening of the Gordon College. The new barracks for British troops at Khartoum are now almost complete, and the headquarters and four companies of the 2nd Batt. Royal Fusiliers, who are to be their first occupants, left Cairo for the Sudan on Oct. 14. The barracks are on the latest model, have wide, airy verandahs, and are fitted throughout with electric light. The Royal Fusiliers will be succeeded at the Citadel Barracks, Cairo, by the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, now on their way from the Cape. The Seaforth Highlanders are expected to leave for India about the end of January next.

WANTS TO ANNEX CANADA. (Gloucester, Mass., Times.)

The republican state campaign opened at Checopee last night, the principal speaker being Lieutenant Governor Bates. He replied to the address of Col. W. A. Gaston, and said in part: "I believe in reciprocity with Canada, but not free trade. The democrats can say they believe in the most free reciprocity, but that means competition in almost all our products. Gloucester, the nursery of our navies, would be destroyed by competition in the fish trade. The kind of reciprocity I believe in would admit those products which we do not produce, and permit us to exchange those of which we have a surplus. Nor will I, as the democratic candidate says, give up one foot of American territory. When Canada wants free trade with the American people it will be time for us to say, 'let us come under the stars and stripes and share in bearing the burden.'"

MR. TARTER'S ACTIVITY. (Victoria Colonist.)

"Do not believe all the party papers say. Their duty is to make trouble. I know it for I have been in the business twenty-five years." So remarks the versatile, Mr. J. Israel Tarte. If Mr. Tarte has been in the business of making trouble for twenty-five years he shows no symptoms of making an assignment, because times are bad with him in that business.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. (International Division) AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.

In effect Sept. 29th to Oct. 31st. St. John to Portland and return, \$5.00. St. John to Boston and return, \$6.00. Good for return within 30 days. Commencing Monday, Sept. 29th, 1902, Steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Star Line S.S. Co.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

D. C. Fraser and G. P. McIsaac, M.P.s, are to address the members of the Maritime Provincial Club of Halifax, at the anniversary celebration Nov. 20.

The marriage of A. F. Macdonald, news editor of the Chronicle, to Miss Agnes Johnston, daughter of the late J. B. Johnston, will take place at 130 p. m., on Oct. 22nd, in St. Stephen's church.

The late Sir John Bourinot was married three times—first in 1853, to Miss Della Hawke; second in 1862, to Miss Emily Alden, of Toronto, and third in 1889 to Isabel, daughter of the late John Cameron, who survives him.

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BORDEN AND LAURIER.

One of the most notable political meetings that has ever been held in the great west will take place in the Alhambra Hall, Winnipeg, this evening. A banquet will be tendered Mr. R. L. Borden and other conservative members of parliament who are with him on his tour. Covers will be laid for five hundred persons. Besides Mr. Borden, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and F. D. Monk, M. P., will be among the speakers. Hon. Mr. Foster has been in British Columbia on a business trip, and was asked by the committee to some time his return that he could be present at the banquet. Mr. Monk has gone west by special invitation, as the people are anxious to hear the eloquent and able leader of the conservatives of Quebec.

Naturally one contrasts the western demonstration in honor of Mr. Borden with that in the east in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The two events bring into sharp relief the representatives of the passing and coming regime in Canada. In the heart of that great new country which owes its magnificent development to the conservative policy, and which today thrills with the inspiration of triumphant progress, Mr. Borden is welcomed as the leader of a strong and united party, having one policy for the whole country, and having today the same unflinching faith in the future of Canada that characterized the founders of the National Policy and the builders of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the other hand, though warmly welcomed as the man who by virtue of his office represented Canada at the coronation, returns to find his party divided and his leaders discredited, because they are utterly at variance with regard to vital measures of policy. The liberal party is reaping the inevitable harvest of vacillation and insincerity. Sir Wilfrid himself could go to the west and preach the doctrine of free trade, in the same city of Winnipeg, and then come east and write a letter to a manufacturer assuring him that the tariff would not be materially altered. The people of Canada have given the liberals a fair and full opportunity to demonstrate their ability to govern, and have been disappointed. Whether in tariff or transportation matters the best the leaders have been able to do has been to experiment and temporize and finally quarrel among themselves. That is not the kind of government which accords with the spirit of the Canadian people. They see that the liberals came into power at a time of great national growth and prosperity, with no need to worry about sources of revenue to carry on the public services of the country; and that they have not risen to the height of their great opportunities. They see today the spectacle of a cabinet minister hurling defiance at his colleagues, and a state of affairs which is nothing short of a public scandal. It is for these reasons they note with ever growing interest and satisfaction the course of Mr. Borden, who goes into the west and with absolute candor sets forth the same policy that he proclaimed in the east.

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Several other pieces that added much to the interest of the service. THANKSGIVING, AND ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD. For many years past the second Sunday in October has been observed in most of the Episcopal churches as a service of Harvest Thanksgiving. The service was postponed at St. Mary's church until yesterday in consequence of the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. Raymond. The church was beautifully adorned with grain, fruit, autumn leaves, ferns and flowers, and the music and service were in keeping with the festival. At the morning service the Rev. Mr. Raymond spoke in his sermon of the lessons of the harvest. In the evening the church was filled by a very large congregation, and the singing and responding were as usual of the heartiest character. A beautiful harvest anthem was sung, in which the leading parts, by Miss Edna Godfrey and Ernest Job, were taken with much taste and feeling.

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SALVATION ARMY ACCOUNTS.

Assets of \$4,500,000 in International Headquarters; \$1,249,345 Here. (New York Sun.)

The Salvation Army, in answer to a criticism in the Sun relating to the large sums of money believed to pass through the hands of Gen. Booth and his subordinate officers, sent to this office copies of its printed statements of account and balance sheets for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1901.

The pamphlet shows excellent book-keeping, which is attested by Knox, Cooper & Co., chartered accountants of Finsbury Circus, for the London headquarters of the Army, and by J. E. Bliss, expert accountant, sworn by M. J. H. Ferris, notary public, for the New York headquarters.

Mr. Bliss's sworn statement is interesting in its phraseology. He deposes "that he has verified the footings in said books of the Army and finds a voucher for expenditure of money; and he finds all the entries, footings and postings to be true and correct."

The statement of the general income and expenditure account of the international headquarters, London, shows nearly \$300,000 handled during the year there. The balance sheets carried credits of \$1,249,345 to the amount of more than \$4,500,000.

The statement of income and expenditure of the general fund of the national headquarters, New York, shows \$32,634 handled during the year in that fund. The final statement includes profits of various lesser and special funds, but not the total sums handled through those funds.

The New York balance sheet records assets of \$1,249,345. It is pointed out at the heads of these statements that the statements of account cover the moneys received at and expended through the international and national headquarters at London and New York, respectively, only.

MORAL SUASION AND A STRAP.

(New York Mail and Express.) "She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

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"Loaned her your boy?" "Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

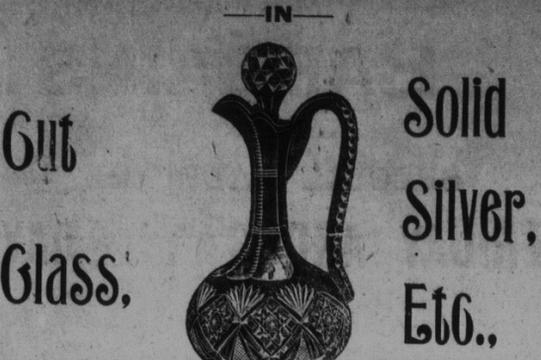
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THE COAL STRIKE.

Operators Will Not Discharge a Single Non-Union Man.

This Will Cause Trouble—The Men Who Are to Arbitrate.

It appears very clear that even when the trouble is not ended, the operators declare as firmly as ever that they will not recognize the union to the extent of discharging non-union men. A Wilkes-Barre despatch says: "Non-union workers who have been faithful to the coal companies during the strike and are afraid now that they may be subject to annoyances, are receiving assurances that they will be protected. The superintendents say that every man who has been faithful will keep his job. The non-union engineers, firemen and pumpmen who took the places of those who deserted their jobs and subjected some of the miners to heavy damage will be retained in full number, and as they comprise two-thirds of the normal working force, some 4,500 of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen who went on strike will be out of work unless they have the 'fat' chambers will retain them. The operators are most positive in their assertion that there will be no charge in these plans. The men will return to work as individuals and the union will not be recognized. This means that the operators consider that the arbitration is in no sense a submission to the union. The operators declare that the non-union men now working, some 17,000, will be retained in their present places and that none will be discharged to make way for the strikers who are to be taken back individually and assigned to work according to their capacity."

But another despatch has this to say: A district leader tonight, being asked what would happen if the men did not get their old places, said: "The union will not desert any of its members."

"The operators will not oust the non-union men," he was told.

"What will the strikers do whose places are filled?" he was asked.

"We'll order them back to work and then see what happens," he said.

It is evident that there will be trouble on this score and that, endeavor as he will to hold the men in line, President Mitchell is liable to be blamed for failure to get such an understanding before giving in that the men shall be assured of their old places.

Meanwhile the non-union men, who have remained at work all through the strike, have sent a memorial, couched in the strongest terms, to President Roosevelt, asking that they be protected from Mitchell and the union men, and enumerating the long list of outrages perpetrated since the strike began. One sentence of their appeal is especially forcible: "That we believe we have the same right to remain at our post of duty as others have to desert it; and we respectfully submit that we should not be assailed or made to suffer for doing what we believe is right to our manhood, right to our families, right to our employers and right to the nation."

Labor agitators and their friends look upon the selection of Edgar Eck Clark,

Grand-Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors as a member of the president's commission as a great victory, for they regard him as fully the equal of John Mitchell himself in organizing labor and furthering the ends of trade-unionism.

When Edgar E. Clark was elected grand-chief of the order of railway conductors the order was but a few years old and weak numerically and financially. It now has at its rolls a large majority of the railway conductors of the United States, Mexico and Canada, and is on a secure basis financially. The most remarkable fact in connection with his administration is that in all these years not a strike of any character or magnitude has occurred in which the conductors were involved directly or indirectly. This fact is attributed to the counsels of Chief Clark. He is a Mason of high degree and an Elk. He has abjured politics, but is a Republican in principle. He has long enjoyed an acquaintance with President Roosevelt.

Bishop Spalding is a native of Kentucky who may soon be named Catholic Archbishop of Chicago. He has taken a deep interest in the strike from the beginning.

Robert C. Grier, secretary of the Peoria Board of Trade said of him: "Protestants and Catholics alike in the vicinity of Peoria are pleased with his appointment. No better ecclesiastical selection could have been made. He is a man of many charities and of wide influence in the soft coal district, of which Peoria is the centre."

The Bishop himself said at Peoria, in talking of his appointment: "I shall be most happy to do all in my power to assist in bringing the coal strike to an amicable and just termination. I have not had any intimation that my name has been considered, and I am much surprised by the newspaper announcement. It is certainly a great honor and imposes a sacred duty on whomsoever it may descend."

Judge Gray, of Wilmington, Del., has been judge of the Third United States Circuit Court since 1890. He is a Princeton graduate, has been United States senator from Delaware, a member of the Paris Peace commission, a member of the Joint High Commission at Quebec, and is a member of the International Commission of Arbitration named under the Hague convention.

Gen. John M. Wilson was chief of the United States army engineers from 1877 until his retirement. He received the brevet rank of colonel for gallantry in the Civil War. Since the war he has had charge of army engineering works of great importance. He has served on many special commissions, notably that which investigated the conduct of the Spanish war.

E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States Geological Survey, and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York.

Thos. H. Watkins, of Scranton, Pa., was an independent dealer in coal and coal lands in the anthracite region, and knows the trade conditions intimately. He has retired from business.

Carroll D. Wright is the Commissioner of Labor, and has already made one investigation of the strike and its causes for the president. He is to be recorder of the commission.

DUFFERIN HOTEL. Oct. 20.—W. E. Raymond, Halifax; John Thornton, Fredericton; F. S. White, Montreal; B. C. Cox, L. Wheeler, London; O. E. Lebrun, Montreal; J. Shearer, Fredericton Junction; N. C. Polson, Jr., Kingston.

THE BLACK KNIGHT

Lectured in York Theatre on Sunday Afternoon.

In the York Theatre yesterday afternoon, Reverend John H. Hector, popularly known as the Black Knight of the temperance reform, delivered a most interesting lecture on temperance. The hall was filled with people and the audience were delighted with the address. Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong presided, and there were a number of prominent temperance men on the platform. The choir of the Carmarthen street Methodist church furnished music and Rev. Mr. Coffin sang the Holy City. Rev. Mr. Hamilton offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Hector based his address on Psalm xlv, 20th verse; "Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?"

Rev. Mr. Hector preached yesterday morning and last evening in the Carmarthen street Methodist church, and had large congregations on both occasions.

This evening at the York Theatre Mr. Hector will deliver his lecture on "Don't, Don't, Don't. Tomorrow night his subject will be Things I Saw and Heard in England."

NEPTUNE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Neptune Rowing Club opened its winter season with a smoker Saturday evening, when its reputation for hospitality was fully sustained.

President Hanington was in the chair and welcomed the guests neatly. The programme opened with a piano, mandolin and guitar quartette, the performers being Messrs. Sturdee, Thomson, O'Loquill and Blizard. Then H. V. McKinnon contributed several piano selections while a pool match was being played between Messrs. Rogers and English. Rogers won 26 balls to 19.

S. Matthews sang, and was doubly encored as usual. Rev. Dr. Morrison gave one of his clever readings from the "Habitué," his selection Saturday night being "Le Vieux Temps."

In response to an encore he sang "The Wreck of the Julia Blaine."

Then followed a speech by A. O. Skimmer, congratulatory of the club and its achievements; a brilliant bag-punching exhibition by Johnny Taylor; a doubly encored story by Jack Power; and a clever three round boxing exhibition between Johnny Taylor and Jimmie Fry. Refreshments closed the evening.

SIR WILFRID'S WELCOME.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was presented with an address by the city of Montreal on his arrival there on Saturday, and by the cities of Ottawa and Hull on his arrival at Ottawa in the evening. The Ottawa reception was a very hearty one, hundreds turning out to welcome him.

Sir Wilfrid said he had come home more of a Canadian than ever, and whatever his future might be, would make Ottawa his permanent home. He had not been in good health in Europe, but was better now, and hoped he would be equal to the task before him as leader of the government.

An Ottawa despatch says that despite his assurance of good health, every person in the audience was struck with the marked change in his appearance in four months.

THE IRISH DELEGATES.

Redmond, Davitt, Dillon and Edward Blake were given a great reception in Boston yesterday. A great meeting was held in the Symphony Hall, presided over by William Lloyd Garrison, and an overflowed meeting at the Atlas street theatre by Hon. Josiah Quincy.

Redmond, Davitt and Dillon made vial addresses, denouncing the British government and declaring that the United Irish League would eventually triumph if the party held together.

Resolutions expressing confidence in Redmond's policy and denouncing coercion were unanimously adopted. The national convention meets in Faneuil Hall today.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORD HEADACHE POWDERS.

THE STAR

The average daily city circulation of the STAR in September was 3,177 copies. Advertise in the STAR.

DEATH OF NORTH END LADY.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Margaret Phillips, wife of John Phillips of Phillips Bros. of the north end. The deceased lady had been ill but a few days, so that her death will be a matter of surprise to a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a daughter of the late Michael O'Neill of Haymarket square, and left seven children. Two brothers, Rev. Fr. O'Neill of Silver Falls and John O'Neill of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin and Sister Perpetua of the Cliff street convent, survive her.

DIED AT MARKHAMVILLE.

Robert Mills, aged 50 years, died at his home in Markhamville, Kings Co., on the 17th inst., leaving a wife and seven children, two daughters and five sons, to mourn. He was the son of the late John Mills and has been a large farmer and lumber operator.

DIED.

SWENNEY. At her late residence, King street east, on the 19th inst., Sarah, widow of the late James Swenney. Notice of funeral thereafter.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists. Sch. Narka, Capt. Sponagle, arrived yesterday from Mayaguez with a cargo of molasses.

The Halifax Academy of Music will open its regular stock season on Nov. 3rd, with a W. S. Harkins Co. F. N. Brodie is now preparing plans for an enlargement of the Whitaker's block on King street, occupied by the London House Wholesale. An additional story will be put on the building.

John E. Wilson on Friday shipped to Port Arthur 500 buckets for the new C. P. elevator at that place. This is part of a large order received by Mr. Wilson, who has made quite a reputation for his work in this line.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will be held next Saturday afternoon in the school room at 4 o'clock.

A week of revival services will open this evening in the Carleton Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will be assisted by Rev. A. T. Dykeman.

Two more steamers have been chartered to load deals here. They are the Baron Cawdor, which gets 23s. 9d. to Glasgow, and the Sarpedon, which is fixed to take a cargo to the W. C. England on private terms.

The men's mission in St. Peter's church closed last evening. The meetings have been very largely attended. A fire in some Grand Lake coal stored in the shed of the Gordon nail works, Carleton, last night, destroyed some of the coal and slightly damaged the shed.

The City Cornet Band will play at the Carleton Cornet Band fair this evening and will furnish a good programme. The boys intend to run the fair part of this week and may continue until Saturday night. They hope for a good attendance this evening.

A large barge owned by the Morse Company is coming here to take in a cargo of soft wood, supplied by the Cushing Company, for the Boston market. The barge, which is a new one, will be towed here from Bath—in fact arrangements are now in progress looking towards the engagement of the Springhill for the purpose.

German Street Baptist congregation will meet Rev. Dr. Gates when he resumes his old pastorate next month, with live financial hands. The church recently decided to make a thanksgiving offering of \$500 towards reducing the mortgage. In the past two Sundays \$420 were subscribed and the remaining \$80 will, it is expected, be raised next Sunday.

PROVINCIAL.

The train on the Salisbury and Harvey Railway went off the track on Saturday afternoon, two miles from Riverside, and the engine and tender went down the embankment. A spreading rail caused the accident. No one was seriously hurt. The wrecking train, which was sent out, also got off the track, but was got on the rails again in a short time.

GENERAL.

Speaking before the National W. C. T. U. at Portland, Me., yesterday, Lady Henry Somerset arraigned Bishop Patten for his published words concerning poor people and laboring men, and declared that if he really made such a statement it was a strange perversion of the Christian ministry.

The British forces operating against the Mad Mullah of Somaliland, have met with a serious reverse. Colonel Phillips, Captain Angus and fifty men were killed and about one hundred wounded. The balance of the British force, it is feared, in an exceedingly perilous position.

The E. B. Eddy Company's paper makers, who recently made a demand for an increase of pay, have decided to withdraw the petition for one year, in view of the losses sustained by the Eddy Company in the recent fire.

The German generals left Berlin on Saturday for London. They will spend some time in England. The German collection for the Boers amount to \$75,000.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

For the Month of September 827 Were Made Against 334 a Year Ago.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) Homestead entries for the month of September, as compared to the corresponding month a year ago, show very large increases in every district. The following are the returns received from the dominion land office:

Table with 2 columns: District, 1902, 1901. Includes Edmonton (133, 88), Calgary (103, 69), Kamloops (9, 5), Yorkton (172, 26), Brandon (105, 33), Dauphin (8, 20), Prince Albert (86, 14), Minnedosa (15, 20), Alameda (146, 59).

Total 827 334 Not yet received: New Westminster, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Battleford, Regina.

This is one of the indications of how the country is filling up. It is expected that in those districts not yet heard from, proportionate increases will be shown.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—George Gooderham and family returned to the city tonight. They found that the burglars who robbed the Dryan residence of a thousand dollars' worth of jewelry on Friday night had visited their home and abstracted a diamond necklace valued at \$8,000 belonging to Miss Gooderham.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 18.—Charles A. E. Harris has successfully organized festival choruses on the Pacific coast for a week of musical festivals to be held here next April, conducted by Sir Alexander Mackenzie of London.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

DURING OCTOBER, 1902. SPECIAL COLONIST RATES TO NORTH PACIFIC COAST AND KOOTENAY POINTS. FROM ST. JOHN.

TO NELSON, B. C. \$56.50

Proportionate Rates from and to other points. Also Rates to points in COLORADO, IDAHO, UTAH, MONTANA and WASHINGTON. For Full Particulars call on W. H. C. MacKAY, Ticket Agent, or write to B. F. POSTER, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. 134 Union Street. Telephone 11. A Ten Seated Wagonette will call every morning at the Hotels for a drive to points of interest about the city. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice. A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen or twenty people, to let, with or without horses. Telephone 88.

DAVID WATSON, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains. Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LEROY WILLES, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCaffrey Manager.

BOARDING.

THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter. Bright, warm, well furnished rooms, prompt service, and an excellent table. Hotel overlooks the harbor, and street cars pass the door. There is no more desirable location in the city. Terms are moderate.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger train service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 19th:

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 6:45 a. m. Express for Fredericton 5:05 p. m. Express for Montreal 5:05 p. m. Express for Boston 6:10 p. m. By Intercolonial.

Express for Halifax and Campbellton 7:50 a. m. Express for Halifax and Pictou 1:15 p. m. Mixed for P. E. du Chene 1:15 p. m. Express for Sussex 5:30 p. m. Express for Quebec and Pictou 5:30 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 1:35 p. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express for St. Stephen 7:50 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton 8:35 a. m. Express from Boston 9:05 a. m. Express from Montreal 11:50 a. m. Express from Boston 11:55 p. m. By Intercolonial.

Express from Halifax and Sydney 8:30 a. m. Express from Sussex 1:00 p. m. Express from Montreal and Quebec. 1:50 p. m. Express from Point du Chene 4:50 p. m. Express from Halifax 6:40 p. m. Express from Moncton (Saturday only) 2:35 a. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen 7:00 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p. m.

By Eastern Line S. S. Co. Steamers leave St. John at 8:00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. By Grand Maun S. S. Co. Leave St. John on Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Maun, Campbell and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Mondays at 8:30 a. m.

RIVER SERVICE.

Str. Hampstead leaves daily for Wickham at 4 p. m., leaving Wickham on return at 6 a. m. Str. Clifton leaves for Hampton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m., leaving Hampton on return at 5:30 a. m. Str. of the Star line leave for Fredericton daily at 9 a. m., leaving Fredericton on return at 8 a. m. Str. Springfield leaves for Springfield on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m., leaving Springfield on return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m. Str. Majestic leaves for Gagetown daily at 4:30 p. m., leaving Gagetown on return at 5:30 a. m.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for changes of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion the same day.

TOO OLD FOR KIDS.

Sarcastice and his wife were going to the theatre. "Will you please go in and get my coat off the dress table?" said Mrs. Sarcastice. "Your coat?" queried the puzzled Sarcastice. "What fangle have you women got now?" "I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away, and soon returned, putting on her gloves. "Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids." "I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcastice, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to say any longer."

Kites are to be substituted for the balloons now used on board Russian war vessels for observation purposes.

RED ROSE, THE ROYAL TEA. Sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver.

JEWELRY, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Have in stock and daily receiving additions to their lines of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Cases of Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Eating Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

At 41 King Street.

GRAND DISPLAY OF MILLINERY.

A large and fashionable stock to select from, including all the latest French, English and American styles in trimmed and untrimmed

HATS, TOQUES and BONNETS, together with a large assortment of Outing Hats and Walking Hats.

Corsets a specialty. Prices moderate. Inspection cordially invited.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO. 77 King Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

SET OF Silver Spoons, WON BY TICKET No. 213 Miss. Sturdee, Princess Street.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

SPRINGHILL NUT LANDING—Best for Ranges and Cook Stoves. NUT HARD COAL for self-feeders and Furnaces.

GIBBON & CO'S., (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

THIS EVENING'S EVENT.

Let everybody come this evening to hear "The Black Knight," at York Theatre. See one of many notices of the press.

He is a fine, tall, handsome man, very good natured, and full of humor. His speech was brief, as the previous speakers had taken up the time, but the people laughed, cried, cheered, and were filled with feelings impossible to describe. We should only give a wrong impression of Mr. Hector if we attempted to report his address. He must be seen and heard. What he supplies must be "drunk on the premises" to be thoroughly enjoyed. It was a splendid oration. Scene after scene was thrown upon the canvas of his pictorial oratory of surpassing interest. It was "Uncle Tom's Cabin greatly intensified. Such an amount of hearty and healthy wit-provoked laughter we have never heard before in one and a half hours. Yet with all the flashings of humor there were sword thrusts which must have searched the depths of many hearts."

BOARD OF HEALTH SHOULD ACT.

The condition of the waiting rooms on both sides of the ferry, is simply disgusting. Yesterday scores of ladies were compelled to stand out in the wet owing to the filthy condition of the rooms. The sanitary arrangements are in a bad state, absolutely no attempt is made to preserve cleanliness and the stench is abominable. This has been the case for some time, and it is continually growing worse, until now the condition is not only a disgrace but a menace to public health. The rooms are unfit for occupation and ferry passengers are compelled to remain outside in all sorts of weather.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts. A 48c. VEST For Ladies that can't be BEAT. Store Open Every Evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

NUT HARD COAL for self-feeders and furnaces. Gibbon & Co.

The drill of the St. Paul's Cadet Company is postponed until tomorrow evening.

Trinity Athletic Association will meet in the school-room this evening at eight o'clock.

Prof. Spencer's dancing academy will be open for afternoon and evening classes on Tuesday, Oct. 21st at 74 Germain street.

The citizens will be glad to learn that Dr. A. A. Stockton has so far recovered that he was able to spend a short time in his office this morning.

The St. John football team are now in communication with Mt. Allison and U. N. B. It is expected that a team from the latter college will play here this coming Saturday.

The death is reported of Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, widow of James Sweeney, which took place this morning at her residence on King street east. Mrs. Sweeney was about seventy years of age. She leaves no children.

Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick, meets in annual session in the Temperance hall, Market Building, St. John on Wednesday evening next, the 22nd inst., at 7.30 p. m.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey paid an eloquent tribute to the labors, the ability and Christian graces of the late Mgr. Connolly.

The Rev. Fr. White, rector of St. Peter's church, North End, officiated at several services in the Church of the Assumption, Lancaster, yesterday in the absence of the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, pastor of the church, who is expected home again this week.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ernest A. White will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week at 89 Paradise Row.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Bathurst, is visiting Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee. Miss Isabel Hunter will return on Wednesday to her duties as nurse in Philadelphia, after a very pleasant vacation in this city.

Miss Howard, of Sussex, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kane, Jr., on Lancaster, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Jamieson will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening at 57 Celebration street.

Mrs. Gertrude Rodgers, of City Road, and John A. Burns, of Margerville, will be united in marriage next Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Walsh at Holy Trinity church.

Dr. F. J. Seery, of Fredericton, has returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island. The doctor's friends will regret that his health was unimproved by the change, and that since returning home he has been confined to his room.

Dr. and Mrs. Tilley S. Tupper, of Amherst, are spending a few days in Fredericton, the guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Tupper. The doctor has lately disposed of his practice at Amherst, and has decided to go west. He will take his departure on Tuesday for Calgary, and may locate in that vicinity. Mrs. Tupper will probably remain in Fredericton for the winter.

FOOT BADLY CUT.

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning William Lambert, of King street, Carleton, had his foot very seriously cut. Mr. Lambert, who is an employe of the ferry repair department, was working on the east side floats trimming a piece of timber with an adze. The adze slipped and struck him on the instep of the left foot, severing an artery and inflicting a very severe cut. Dr. Skinner was at once summoned, the ambulance sent for, and Mr. Lambert, who was greatly weakened by the loss of blood was conveyed to his home in Carleton.

HAS TWO CALLS.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, formerly pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, who yesterday supplied the pulpit of the Germain street church, has received calls to the pastorate of the Digby church and to the church at Manchester, Mass. He has not decided which he will accept. Mr. Schurman has, up until a short time ago, been stationed at Halifax.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Alexander took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her son, James Alexander. The body was taken to St. Mary's church, where service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

The treasurer of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions: Mrs. C. F. Harrison, \$5.00; Miss Sadler, \$5.00; Mrs. G. R. Fairweather, \$3.00.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The miners' convention meets at Wilkesbarre, Pa., today. President Mitchell will, it is understood, urge the miners to accept the terms of settlement and return to work at once.

INSURANCE LOSSES.

At the Shediac Fire Amount to About \$51,512.

Edgar Fairweather, who has been acting as adjuster for a number of the insurance companies who had risks on buildings and stocks burned at Shediac last week, returned to the city Saturday evening from Shediac. The insurance loss is approximately fixed at \$51,512, divided among the different companies as follows:

Table listing insurance companies and their respective loss amounts: Queen \$2,960, Quebec \$3,030, Sun \$6,660, Tigon \$3,085, Western \$1,300, Imperial \$50, Etas \$2,000, Atlas \$1,000, Anglo-American \$150, British American \$4,300, Canadian \$500, Commercial Union \$3,573, Guardian \$1,000, Hartford \$1,000, Liverpool & Globe \$1,900, London & Manchester \$30, Manchester \$3,870, National \$1,225, Northern \$2,000, Norwich Union \$2,700, Ottawa \$2,050, North British and Mercantile \$2,200, Phoenix of Hartford \$2,200, Phoenix of Brooklyn \$1,100, Royal \$150, Total \$51,512.

DEATH OF JOHN FISHER.

A Well Known Citizen Found Dead This Morning.

John Fisher, a descendant of the Fishers of shipbuilding fame, and well-known in St. John for many years, was found dead in his bed this morning. Mr. Fisher had been in poor health for some years, suffering from asthma and a weakness of the heart, but was until yesterday quite able to attend to his duties. He roomed in his own house on the corner of Pitt and St. James streets, tenanted by James Welsh, and took his meals in the home of Mrs. Howes, and James Howes, Jr., with the Fisher went to bed, asking that he might be called early this morning. At five o'clock Mrs. Williamson, who was up, heard him moving about his room, but on going to call him between six and seven o'clock found him dead in bed. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Fisher was sixty-two years of age, and leaves four children, Charles and Edward, at present residing in New York; Mrs. Annie Sullivan, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John B. Jones, of this city.

THE TELEGRAPH WAS WRONG.

The Telegraph this morning has an entirely incorrect story about an incident in Courtney Bay yesterday. It is not true that Jack Goodspeed and Jos. Price went out in a boat. Young Goodspeed was in the boat and accidentally went adrift. He was alone. He lost one oar, but remained perfectly cool and with the other navigated the boat safely until he saw a good chance to land. He was in some danger and a number of persons followed his movements with anxiety, but the Telegraph's statement that there was no life buoy available is also untrue. There has been a life buoy at the furniture factory of J. & J. D. Howe for twenty-five years. D. Macee saw the youth's danger and went to Mr. Howe's, and James Howe, Jr., with the buoy and life line went along the shore until the boat was safely beached. Young Goodspeed navigated the boat with remarkable skill.

As a matter of fact the life buoy kept by Messrs. Howe has been instrumental in saving several lives along that shore.

THOSE DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Their Mother Refuses to Permit Them to be Removed.

Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A. visited the home of John Duggan, Sheffield street, Saturday, to see what could be done for the two children who were reported by the police to be in a destitute condition. The father could not be found, and the mother is now in jail. The responsibility of looking after the house and obtaining food falls upon the daughter, who is a very young girl. Secretary Wetmore was informed that the children could not be removed without the consent of the parents. The mother, who was seen by the youngsters to be refused to allow the youngsters to be taken to some place where they could be properly looked after. So the matter now stands.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

M. A. Hutchings, sec. treas., acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the home: Manchester, R. & A., \$10; sale held by Vera Harbour, Eva Smith, Hazel Harbour, \$3.11. Proceeds of sale held by Male Jones, Clyde Jones, Bessie Dick, Florrie Dick and Louise Lordy, \$5.

Also from candy sale and tea, held by Dorothy Creighton, Margaret White, Minnie Roberts, Jean White, Maude Smith and Janie Creighton, \$6.27.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Members of the W. C. T. U. of Carleton, North End and Fairville are urged to meet with the St. John union in the room, Orange Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, as very important business is to be considered.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Augustin Laubeg and her ten-year-old daughter were arrested today on a charge of shop-lifting. When searched at the police station \$1,063 was found on the woman. She is a widow and says the money is the result of savings of years. She came here from New York ten days ago.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Interest in the political situation has been intensified by the knowledge that Laurier drove to Tartre's residence on Metcalf street this afternoon and remained in conference with him for a couple of hours. What occurred between them is known only to the two gentlemen, but interesting developments are expected shortly.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

Send the Report on the Boy Question to the Quarterly Boards.

The boy question occupied most of the attention of the Methodist ministers at their meeting this morning. It was finally decided to send the report of the special committee on that matter to the quarterly boards, which meet in Centenary church Thursday evening.

There were present at this morning's session: Revs. Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, S. Howard, T. J. Deinstadt, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Kirby and H. D. Marr. The regular reports of the churches were received and the programme committee presented the following subjects for discussion this season: Methods best adapted for bringing members of the congregations to a decision for Christ and into membership with the church; Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; What means should be taken to make the week eight services more interesting and profitable to those attending?—Rev. C. W. Hamilton; What rule should be adopted regarding attendance at the Lord's Supper? Should the invitation be more or less general?—Rev. S. Howard. Rev. Dr. Sprague was added to the special committee on the boy question, and the rest of the time was taken up in discussing that matter. As the report of the special committee dealt with some of the existing institutions, it was decided not to give it out until the quarterly boards came to some decision regarding it.

TOURIST MATTERS.

A \$20 Prize—Montreal Will Co-Operate With St. John.

The Tourist Association is already preparing for next season's work and is now offering a prize of twenty dollars for the best design for a cover of the next pamphlet to be issued. It is desired that the design shall be one in which the attractions of both St. John and the province will be suggested and that the coloring and wording may be such as will enable the cover to be used permanently as tourist literature. Mrs. Olive has received from Miss MacFarlane, of the Montreal Association, a letter thanking her and the New Brunswick Association for many kindnesses shown during the former's recent visit here. Miss MacFarlane expressed herself greatly pleased with the attractions of New Brunswick. It is hoped that her visit will tend to make the two associations work more together than has been the case in the past. Perhaps next year the Montreal Star may be even prevailed upon to publish the daily temperature at St. John.

POLICE COURT.

The Interesting Story Told by a Man With a Weak Back.

James McGuire, who was arrested on a warrant, charging him with assault on Lena Delong, was fined twenty dollars and two months in jail. John Lingsly, for being drunk on Union street yesterday morning, got eight dollars or thirty days.

An Englishman, by the name of Charles Meron, was taken in charge by Officer Totten for wandering about the streets and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. Meron told a rather peculiar yarn this morning. He said he came from England, his home, where no person knew him, and was trying to get to Montreal. He walked from Halifax to Truro, having no money, and arrived in St. John on Thursday. One night of his stay here was spent on the streets, one in a lodging house, and two in jail. He had endeavored to secure assistance in lower cove and had been given two bottles of liquor which was of benefit to him as he had some spinal trouble. Meron was remanded for further consideration.

CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of Centenary church will be celebrated next Sunday. At the morning service Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison will preach and A. H. Lindsay and Robert Seely will sing. The pastor will preach at the evening service and special music will be furnished by the St. John male quartet and Miss Jennie Freeman. Next Monday evening Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver an address in the school room of the church on Here and There in Canada, and on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th, there will be a congregational re-union.

MANY PERMITS.

Up to the present 1,075 permits have been issued from the office of the board of school trustees, to allow children to attend the various schools of the city. This year there has been fewer children dropping out than last and the number seeking admission is about the same, so that the different buildings are now pretty full. Nearly all the rooms in the new La Tour building occupied and the Elm street and Digby buildings are being pushed forward rapidly.

THE WINTER PORT.

The Ship Laborers' Society recently elected the following officers for the season: President, William Daley; vice-president, E. McLeod; secretary, William Stanley; financial secretary, Gus Lungbein. Quite a number of enrollments have already been received. The society will look after vessels from the following lines: Manchester, Head, Donaldson and Allan. The first boat to arrive will be one of the 15th line, which is expected about the 15th of November.

A COMING ENTERTAINMENT.

The young men of St. Patrick's Society, West End, who will give an entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall early next month, are working diligently to surpass all their previous efforts and make the coming concert a great success. Previous entertainments by this club have won for the members much just commendation, and they are determined to maintain at least that standard of excellence.

C. OF E. S. S. TEACHERS.

There will be a devotional meeting for Sunday-school teachers at St. Paul's (Valley) school house this evening at 8 p. m. All who are interested in Sunday schools are invited.

FURNITURE BARGAINS!

SPECIAL SALE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF Couches, Lounges, Etc.

12 1-2 per cent. for cash off all goods not reduced for our Fall Clearance Sale.

CHAS. S. EVERETT. 91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SHOOTING SUPPLIES

Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates. Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

KEE & BURGESS, SPORTING GOODS. 195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) St. John, N. B.

DURING THIS WEEK We are Selling Out Odds and Ends of

PRINTED DINNER SETS.

COME FOR BARGAINS.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 MAIN STR.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Were Able to Secure 200 Tons of Coal At Low Rate.

The annual meeting of the board of Associated Charities will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th.

During the past season much good has been accomplished by this institution and Mrs. Hall, the secretary, has had very few idle moments.

A short time ago the board, through the instrumentality of Messrs. Starr, two hundred tons of soft coal with the Dominion Coal Company. This coal is for distribution among the poor by charitable organizations, and it is worthy of note that in spite of the high rates now charged the price per ton was less than that paid for the same coal last year.

PROBATE COURT.

The citation for passing accounts in the estate of John W. Fisher, was returnable today. S. A. M. Skinner appeared for Joshua Clarkson, one of the trustees, A. P. Barnhill for Florence A. Ballentine one of the heirs; W. W. Allan, K. C. for Celia S. Steeves and Eliza Kelly, heirs, and Frank Kerr for a creditor.

T. P. Regan, acting for J. W. Fisher, one of the trustees, asked for an adjournment till an administrator had been appointed in the estate of John Fisher, found dead this morning.

A citation was granted for passing accounts in the state of Margaret F. Lech, returnable on November 24. A. W. Macrae, proctor.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

St. George Division No. 353 S. of T. held its regular meeting in the Temperance hall, Market building on Saturday evening. After the routine business was through with a spelling competition was then called on. The leaders of the sides were Miss P. Smith, H. Cowan; A. J. Armstrong, the grand scribe, acted as the judge and gave the words to be spelled.

The contest was very interesting throughout and resulted in the decision being given to Miss Smith's side. On next Saturday evening there is to be another interesting competition which will no doubt be very interesting. The leaders for that evening are William McGorman and James Sullivan.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Benjamin Dean, who for some years has conducted a grocery store on the corner of Paradise Row and Wall street, has retired from business. Mr. Dean has been thinking of this for some time and on Saturday the transfer of his stock to H. R. Coleman was completed. Mr. Coleman took charge of his new store this morning.

The firm of Coleman & Purdy, doing business on Garden street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. F. S. Purdy has purchased Mr. Coleman's interest and will continue in business at the old stand.

YACHTSMEN FROM PROVINCES.

To Meet at Halifax to Discuss Inter-Club Races.

(Recorder, Saturday.) The quarterly meeting of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron was held last evening, when it was decided to call a convention of yachtmen to be held in Halifax within two months with regard to inter-club races.

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DEATH OF J. A. FRASER.

Brother of Dr. C. F. Fraser and Milne Fraser, of Halifax.

A despatch from Winnipeg is as follows: J. A. Fraser, notary and insurance agent of Battledore, was found dead at his residence last night. Deceased, who was a widower, was an ex-officer in the British navy and came to the Northwest from Halifax, early in the career as a member of the Northwest mounted police.

This refers to a brother of Dr. C. F. Fraser and A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax. The first intimation they had of their brother's death was when they read it in The Mail. Dr. Fraser had had letters from his brother recently and although he had been ill the last word was that he was better and he was in good spirits. Mr. Fraser was a lieutenant in the royal navy and was in Halifax with the battleship Nile. In 1879 he entered the service of the Indian department, and later joined the Northwest mounted police, in which he was a very efficient officer. He was well known all over the Northwest, bearing the cognomen of "The Admiral." Mr. Fraser was 57 years of age.

WELCOMED TO HALIFAX.

(Joan in Halifax Recorder.) A pleasing event of next week will be the welcoming to Halifax of another fair young bride—Mrs. Page, wife of W. W. Page, of this city, whose wedding at St. Stephen, N. B., in September, was described in The Recorder. Mrs. Page, as Miss Florence Sullivan, was one of St. Stephen's most popular young ladies, and there is little doubt that she will be a great favorite in her new home. Mrs. Page will be "at home" on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, at No. 2 Jubilee Road.